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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROTOCOLE DE REPRISE

1. SCOTES HAS REQUESTED TRANSMITTAL OF FOLLOWING
PROTOCOLE DE REPRISE BY BEIRUT FOR EXPEDITIOUS
APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT.

2. QUOTE THIS PROTOCOLE DE REPRISE TERMINATES THE
PROTOCOLE DE REMISE SIGNED IN DAMSCUS BY MR.
ALESSANDRO ROMANO, COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY OF ITALY
ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, AND MR. PAUL W.
DIEBEL, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE EMBSSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT, ON JUNE 10, 1967.

3. AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, AND WITH THE ASSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MR. THOMAS J. SCOTES HAS
BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF THE SERVICE FOR PROTECTION OF THE
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SYRIA. UNLESS
OTHERWISE DECIDED, THE SERVICE WILL CONTINUE AS PART OF THE
EMBASSY OF ITALY IN DAMSCUS.

4. HIS EXCELLENCY MAURIZIO BUCCI, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY
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AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF ITALY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH THE AGREEMENT

OF HIS GOVERNMENT, RETURNS THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES TO MR. THOMAS J. SCOTES WHO ASSUMES HENCEFORTH THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CUSTODY, CONTROL, ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND PROTECTION OF:

(A) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OWNED BUILDINGS AND ESTATES AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX A;

(B) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OWNED FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX B.

(C) THE BALANCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OWNED FUNDS USED SINCE JUNE 10, 1967 FOR THE OPERATION OF THE INTERESTS SECTION BY THE EMBASSY OF ITALY IN DAMASCUS AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX C.

(D) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OWNED VEHICLES AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX D.

(E) THE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN SYRIA AS LISTED IN ANNEX E.

(F) ALL THE FILES AND BOOKS LOCATED WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE INTERESTS SECTION AS IN ANNEX F.

(G) THE HEAD OF THE SERVICE CONFIRMS THAT AFTEC APPROPRIATE VERIFICATION OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN THE ABOVEMENTIONED ANNEXES A-F ALL LISTS AND INVENTORIES ARE COMPLETE AND ALL ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECT.

5. THE HEAD OF THE SERVICE, MR. THOMAS J. SCOTES, RELIEVES THE AMBASSADOR OF ITALY OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CUSTODY, ADMINISTRATION, AND PROTECTION OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN THE ABOVEMENTIONED ANNEXES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THESE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED IN AN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

6. THIS PROTOCOL HAS BEEN EXECUTED IN SIX COPIES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT DAMASCUS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THIS (BLANK) DAY OF (BLANK) 1974.

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7. TO BE SIGNED BY THOMAS J. SCOTES: HEAD OF THE SERVICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND MAURIZIO BUCCI, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF ITALY IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.
UNQUOTE

8. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS GOTTEN APPROVAL FROM THEIR FOREIGN MINISTRY OF ABOVE TEXT. SCOTES REQUESTS APPROVAL BY WASHINGTON SO IT MAY BE SIGNED. HOUGHTON

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